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FROM

TO

U. S. MINT,
PHILADELPHIA.

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RECORD OF LETTERS RECEIVED,

1899. July.

Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
18	60½	17	Enclosed copy of letter addressed to Print-Bureau by Secretary of Ha Treas. Enc. copy of letter from Act. Sec. of President in regard to removals from positions excepted from examinations.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	2	June 30	Refers letter Henry S. Pritchett Supt. Coast & Geodetic Survey Office relative to the comparison of grain weights for the Phila. Mint
Filed under Official Letters, Jan. 27, 1899. No. 969½			
1	2½	30	
3	10	1	Statement of Assay and sale of old material for quarter ending June 30. 99 has been received
3	11	1	Quarterly return of Ordnance & Ordnance stores has been received Quarter Ends June 30
3	12	1	Asks receipt of statement of work done in the adjusting room during the month of June.
3	13	1	Asks receipt of the proposals and awards for the current fiscal year.
3	14	1	Requests invoice prepared & accounting $1,000,000 for transfer of silver bullion to the Mint at New Orleans
5	16	3	Encloses blank forms for monthly statement of the Melter & Refiner. actual wastage in his operations.
8	16	7	Reply to letter relative to Scovill Mfg. Co. cancelling contract will await the return of the Director of the Mint.

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8	27	7	Rel to transfer of uncurrent silver & minor coin from the Asst Treas Office St-Louis-
7	28	7	Forwards letter C. W. Vinson Pure N.C. forwarding melted jewelry &c for returnd value.
10	32	8	Award for hauling ashes to Chas B. McCaffrey will be approved 40¢ per load.
14	43	12	Pay roll no 108 Wages of workmen does not accompany your account.
14	44	5 & 12 June 14 + 23	Rel. to ten gold life saving medals for the State Department- Two enclosures. Letter of State Dpt. Auditor me. Notice of settlement of account. $285.75
15	48	14	Requests copy of coinage refnd for fiscal year 1899
17	52	15	Requests explanation why bill of Aluett Ron- Co for $64.75 was made payable from the Appn. for Coinage of Gold and subsidiary silver. Acquitted bill bill rec'd of A. F. Eq — John H. Landis also requested.
17	52	15	Refers letter H.C. Evans Pittsburg rel to tempering aluminum. Filed with like letter no 2367 June 21 Charles A. Carmack, Brownsville, Pa

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18	60	17	In purchasing supplies the schedule under which they come should be noted on the vouchers.
19	63	19	Enc. silver dollar for the opinion of the Supt. and Engraver.
20	66	19	Requests statement of the foreign coinage executed at the Mint during the Calendar year 1898
21	71	20	Returns contract for one cent bronze and five cent nickel pieces omitted in letter of yesterday.
22	74	21	Requests statement by months of the coinage for the Government of Santo Domingo.
26	87	25	Letter rel. to volt ammit for power and light etc. has been referred to the Supt & Mech.
27	91	26	Rel to monthly statement of foreign coinage &c. refers to an apparent error in the September statement for 1898
27	91½	26	Requisition for 10000 shipping tags will be filled as soon as practicable. Letter of Asst. Sec. Env. calling attention to regulations as to time required for furnishing steel ordered

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1	2½	June 30	Complaint enc. from Mr Dr Linder and Mr Crenshaw rel to motion frame from the assay dept of the Mint. has been referred to the Supy Architect Letter of July 3 from Supy Architect enc.
			August.
1	105	July 31	Requests five grain eagle dies and five grain quarter dollar dies forwarded to the Supt at New Orleans.
1	106	July 31	The awards for supplies will be approved during the week. The nitric acid contract will be awarded to Power and Weightman.
3	113	1	Approval of awards of contract for supplies for the current fiscal year. Excepting Mess Phillips for Nitric Acid. Power & Weightman have been given the contract.
4	118	4	Letter approving award of contract to Chas. B. McCaffrey should read 46¢ instead of 44¢ for hauling ashes, per load.
9	31½	9	Rel to settlement of New Orleans Mint by Mr Steel.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
4	119	3	Requests statement of deposit for fiscal year end. June 30, 1898. Also report of operations for May 17th. Letter of May 17th. enclosed.
8	138	7	Enc. four quarters that are defective in execution for examination and report of ground and the coiner and engraver.
11	151	10	Requests dies prepared for the New Orleans Mint as follows- Fin pairs half dol. dies. Fin pairs dime dies.
12	161 & 162	11	Transportation of frac. parts of a $1,000. by the Express Co. to the New Mint-ought shall be paid for as a full $1,000. 1/2/99
Filed under no. 1439, May-8, 1899.			
18	177	17	Return proposals to supply 90 cent and five cent blanks; authority to accept bid of Scovill Mfg. Co. Proposals of- Benedict and Burnham, N. Y. Merchant & Co, Philadelphia. Enc. also letter of C. P. Gross, Scovill Mfg. Co. explaining the bid. Letter of Aug. 26th enclosed.

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18	179	17	Enc. a mutilated $10. gold piece and requests return of value. Letter from, H. C. Little, Supt. Navys., Pa.
21	187	19	Forwards by mail, one gold watch case and requests return of value. From Wm. B. Chamberlin, Cleveland, Ohio.
22	191	21	Enc. Report of Assay Coins; Double Eagles, received during July, 1899. Deliveries 106 to 111 inc.
25	206	24	Coin presented at the Mint for opinion as to genuineness and pronounced counterfeit, must be forwarded to the Director of the Mint.
31	234	30	Refering to exhibit of a set of national medals at Paris Exposition.
26	211	25	Forwards silver bullion, mutilated gold coin etc. for return of value.
26	212	25	Rel. to correction in account for June, "Coinage of gold and subsidiary silver." Letter of Aug. 9th enclosed.

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1899. August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
31	252	30	Rel. to transfer of May 31. through J. & W. Seligman & Co. of 71,333.34 ounces of fine silver, to the Mint at San Francisco.
16	172½	15	Inwards letter from "Employé", U. S. Mint., rel. to collecting money from employés for decorating Mint, for Grand Army Encampment.
			September,
1	235	Aug. 31	Inward ten pairs standard silver dollar dies to New Orleans Mint. Two enclosures.
8	251	7	Enc. Report of Assay Coins, eagles, taken from first and two subsequent deliveries in each week, August, 1899.
11	260	9	Enc. gold medal from J. A. Lawrence.
12	267	11	Enc. gold dollar for return of value, from Geo. S. Gibson, Washington, D.C.
9	256½	8	Enc. Treasury draft no. 26261 for $555.20, amt. of special assay coins forwarded, June, 1899.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
14	282	13	Received six gold "Life Saving Medals," that- were forwarded. Letter, Sept. 22, '99' enclosed., a/c $511.55 pd.
18	301	16	Rel. to carpets furnished the Mint, $24.05. Charged to "Incidental + Contingent Expenses."
19	305	18	Request to prepare + forward to U. S. Mint- San Francisco, five praire dime dies. 1 enclosure.
19	307	18	Rel. to stamping gold coin for "Government of Costa Rica" Three letters enclosed, giving cost of manufacture of blanks.
20	310	19	Informed that the limit- of cost in the purchase of a milli- volt meter, indicator + reducer machine is extended to $202.05
22	325	21	Prepare and forward to New Orleans Mint- five praire half dollar dies + five quarter dollar dies.
25	334	23	Informed that voucher no. 42350, of Inquirer Publishing Co. for advertising proposals for supplies for Mint, has not been received. Rel. to- payment- of accounts for advertising.
25	335	23	Enc. Assayer's Report- of dimes + quarter dols. for September, 1899.

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1899. September.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
14	289½	13	Relative to floor plans of the Denver Mint.
16	296½	15	Request to furnish monthly reports of The amt. of metal returned from Coinage to Melting & Refining. Amt. of filings returned from Adjusting Room. No. of men employed in Melting, Rolling & Coining Room.

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1899. October.

Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
2	378	Sept. 30	Asks the Mint to telegraph on Monday if it is necessary to have minor coinage metal fund reimbursed. Tuesday not being a holiday in Washington.
3	388½	2	See page 7.
5	393	4	Encs. Assayer's Report of eagles for September, 1899.
5	395	4	Rel. to increased time of payment of bills, on requisition for copies of "Instruction to Parties Furnishing Supplies to Mint."
6	404½	5	See page 7
6	403	2	Rel. to ten grains standard silver dollar dies for U. S. Mint, New Orleans.
7	408	6	Rel. to transfer of silver bullion from New York Assay Office for conversion into subsidiary silver coin. To be treated as a purchase for the subsidiary silver coinage. Letter of Oct. 4, from Director enclosed. " " 4 " " Treas. U. S. "
7	409	6	Enc. defaced 50¢ reg's bullion value, from Geo. C. Campbell, Carlisle, Ky.
9	413	9	Rel. to Costa Rica Coinage. 15 enclosures.
9	414	7	Transfer through Treas. Bullion Fund account, 194,778.50 ozs. sil. bullion, $97,387.24 from U. S. Assay Office, New York, and like amt. sil. bullion costing $158,611.13 to U. S. Assay Office New York.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
10	418	9	Encs. report of assay coins for September, 1899. Half eagles.
10	419	9	Encs. 2.67 ozs. of counterfeit gold coin, rec'd from Chief of Secret Service.
10	420	9	Rel. to memorandum of bullion, shipment no. 12, Sept. 30, 1899, not received and asks for copy.
10	421	9	Deposited $8,220.42 on account of profits on the coinage of subsidiary silver.
11	425	10	Request to furnish estimates of appropriations required for support of Mint for fiscal year 1901.
11	427	10	Sends mut'l gold piece for return of value.
13	438	12	Rel. to bill of Edward A. Hollis.
13	439	12	Rel. to deposit of $150,000, with Treas. U.S., on account of "Profits on coinage of sil. bullion."
16	455	14	Assayer's report of half dolo., quarter dolo. and dimes for Sept. 1899.
18	464	17	Asks for report of changes in employes in Mint from April 1st to June 30th, 1899.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
19	469	18	Request for statement of "Earnings & Expenditures", for fiscal year ended June 30, 1899.
20	473	19	Rel. to "Presidential Medals". Encs. $2.40 in payment of account for same. Letters of Sept. 14th & Oct. 14th, 1899, enclosed.
20	475	19	Assayers reports of half dols., & quar. dols. & dimes, Sept.
20	475½	19	See page 7
21	481	20	Ackgs. receipt of report of refining for fiscal year, 2,158,798.45 ozs. stan. sil. bullion. Also 6,400.77 stan. ozs. of unrefined domestic bullion & 2,182.10 stan. ozs. of unrefined foreign bullion. Requests other items to make up total amt., & amt. of stan. sil. bullion which paid the refinery charges.
21	483½	20	See page 7
23	490	21	Request to prepare & forward an invoice, approximating $1,000,000, of sil. bullion, for transfer to U.S. Mint, New Orleans.
23	491	21	Requests tabulated statement of expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.
23	492	21	Assayers report of halves, quarters & dimes, Oct. 1899. 4 enclosures.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
24	496	23	Wishes following dies prepared & forwarded to U. S. Mint, New Orleans. Ten pairs dol. dies; five pairs quarter dol. dies; & five pairs dime dies. During Nov., ten pairs stan. dol. dies.
25	503½	24	See page 9-(second Leaf.)
26	508	25	Encs. imperfect quarter dollar for a perfect coin.
27	514	26	Asks for the approximate amt. of contracts for machinery.
28	520	27	Rel. to coinage of five hundred thousand dollars in half eagles.
30	526	28	Rel. to shipments of packages of coin by registered mail.
30	526½	28	See page 9. (second Leaf.)
3	388½	2	Request to forward estimates of the appropriations for support of Mint for fiscal year, June 30, 1901.
6	404½	5	Returns samples of border & blanks with request that they be made to conform with standard size adopted by the department.
20	475½	19	Request to forward "Tabulated Statement of Expenditures for year ended June 30, 1899."
21	485½	20	Rel. to rules & regulations in relation to transactions of the business at the Mint, & Assay Offices, amended & modified. Continued page 9, 2nd half

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
1	536	Oct. 31	Requested Sec. of Treas. to deposit in Treasury U. S. $100,000.00. Profits on coinage of sub. sil. coin.
2	547	1	Sends by to-day's mail 12 copies revised requisitions for stationery. 1 enclosure.
2	548	1	Relative to Mints being built in China. 9 enclosures.
2	549	1	Enc. letter from Supt. Mint New Orleans, relative to the adjustment of dimes. 1 enclosure.
3	554	2	Request to forward statements from no. 125 of coin reserved for annual assay during April & to date.
3	554½	2	Page 8, second half.
8	563	7	Relative to schedule of charges recently adopted for refining bullion.
8	566	7	Requested Sect. of Treas. to cause to be deposited with Treas. U. S. $90,000. Accounts of profits on coinage of sub. sil. coin.
8	567	7	Forwards gold coin, gold cornets, silver bar etc. for return of value.
9	576	8	Encs. account "Phila. Inquirer" for advertising $20.00

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
10	582	9	Request to prepare & forward an estimate of the appropriation to supply New Mint with new machinery.
10	584	9	Encs. $2.40 for one set of Presidential Medals.
10	586	9	Queries as to value of a gold coin, described etc. from Henry Price.
11	587	10	Rel. to voucher of Walter R. Ryan for repairing & cleaning vaults in cashier's office.
13	595	11	Requests transfer $120,000 on account profits on coinage of sub. sil. coin.
14	601	13	Rel. to transfer of silver bullion $1,000,000 to U. S. Mint, New Orleans.
17	620	16	Requests statement of average cost per standard oz. silver bullion on hand for subsidiary silver coinage purposes [to Chas Assay Office.
18	626½	17	Encs. blank form memo of deposits to be filled in and forwarded
20	630	18	Encs. Assayer's Report of assay of coins for October & November. Dimes, half & quarter dols., eagles, & half eagles.
21	634	20	Request to prepare & forward dies to U. S. Mint, San Francisco.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
24	644	23	Encs. Assayer's Report of assay of dimes, quarters & halves for November.
28	658	27	Deposited in Treas. U. S. $200,000, on account of profits in coinage of 1¢ & 5¢ pieces.
29	663	28	Has no objection to Mr. Thompson and other members of the Lafayette Monument Commission being present at the striking of the first dollar.
29	665	28	Encs. Assayer's Report of dimes, quarters, & half dollars for November.
3	554½	2	Requests estimate of the horse power required for the New Mint at Denver.

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1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
6	23	5	Approval of requisition for July for $66,000
			August.
5	124	4	Approval of requisition for August for $54,000.
			September.
7	248	6	Approval of requisition for Sept. for $58,000
			October.
7	407	6	Approval of requisition for month of October, 1899. $57,000.
			November.
6	562	4	Approval of requisition for November, $49,000.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
25	505½	24	Enclosing reports of Adjusting Room work and coinage operations for the month of July and September in the Mints of New Orleans and San Francisco.
30	526½	28	Telegr. letter of 27th instant enclosing bids from C. & C. Electric Co. and Northern Electric Co. for 220 volt motor. Authority to reject bids rec'd & contract with Crocker-Wheeler Electric Co. Bids returned, Letters of Aug. 26th & Oct. 10th enclosed.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Acknowledgments of Assay Coins.
13	38	12	Twelve eagles dels 99—101, 103—104—
			Six half dols del 94—96
			Four quar dols " 97+99
			Four dimes " 98+100
20	67	19	Two eagles del 106— Two quar dols del 101
22	75	21	Two dimes del 102— Two quarter dols del 103
25	86	24	Two eagles del 107 — Two half eagles del 104
			Two quar dols del 105— Two half dols del 106
27	92	26	Two dimes del 108— Two eagles del 108
31	100	29	Two half dols del 109, Two quarters del 110. Two Eagles-109
			August.
2	109	1	Two eagles del. 110, Two half dol. del. 111.
2	110	1	Two eagles del. 111. Two half dol. del. 112.
3	114	2	Two dimes del. 114.
4	120	3	Two quarter dol. del. 115.
			Two dimes del. 116.
5	127	4	Two quarter dol. del. 117.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
8	139	7	Inv half dols. del. 118. Inv quarter dol. del. 119.
9	145	8	Inv dimes del. 120.
10	148	9	Inv half dols. del. 121 Inv quarter dols. del. 122.
11	152	10	Inv half dols. del. 123. Inv dimes del. 124.
12	157	11	Inv quar. dols. 125. Inv half dols. 126.
14	163	12	Inv quar. dols. del. 128.
17	172	16	Inv half dols. del. 132 Inv quarter dols. del. 133.
18	178	17	Inv quarter dols. del. 154.
21	186	19	Inv half dols. del. 135.
22	192	21	Inv Eagles del. 112 & 113.
23	198	22	Inv Eagles del. 114. Inv dimes del. 136.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
25	207	24	Inv eagles del 115 & 116 Inv dimes del 137 & 138
26	213	15	Inv quarter dols. del. 131.
28	218	26	Inv half dols. del. 139.
31	230	30	Inv eagles del. 120. Inv dimes del. 140.
31	231	30	Inv half dols del. 141 Inv dimes del. 142
			September.
1	236	Aug. 31	Inv eagles del. 121. Inv quar. dols. del. 143. Inv dimes del. 144.
2	241	1	Inv eagles del. 122. Inv quar. dols. del. 145. Inv half " " 146.
8	252	7	Inv dimes del. 149.
9	255	8	Inv eagles del. 125 Inv dimes del. 150

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
11	258	9	Iwr quart. dols. del. 157.
12	266	11	Iwr eagles del. 126 Iwr dimes del. 152
14	283	13	Iwr quart. dols. del. 155 Iwr dimes del. 156
14	284	13	Iwr quar. dols. del. 153 Iwr dimes del. 154.
15	290	14	Iwr dimes del. 157
16	296	15	Iwr quart. dols. del. 158
18	302	16	Iwr eagles del. 127
20	312	19	Iwr quarter dols. del. 163 Iwr dimes del. 164.
21	319	20	Iwr quar. dols del. 165. Iwr dimes del. 166.
22	324	21	Iwr half dols. del. 167 Iwr quart. " " 168
25	336	23	Iwr half dols. del. 171 Iwr dimes del. 170

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
26	346	25	Two half dols. del. 174
27	357	26	Two quarter dols. del. 177; two half dols. del. 179 & two dimes del. 178.
28	363	27	Two eagles del. 128; two half dols. del. 180; two dimes del. 181.
30	369	29	Two quarter dols. del. 184; two half dols. del. 185 & two dimes del. 186.
			October.
2	376	Sept. 30.	Two eagles del. 130.
2	377	Sept. 30	Two quarter dols. del. 187.
5	394	4	Two quarter dols. del. 195; two half dols. del. 196, & two dimes del. 197.
6	404	5	Four half dols. del. 198 & 203; four quarter dols. del. 199 & 201, & four dimes del. 200 & 202.
11	426	10	Two half dols. del. 222, two quarter dols. del. 223, & two dimes del. 224.
13	440	12	Two quarter dols. del. 219; two dimes del. 220, & two half dols. del. 221.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
13	441	12	Inv half dols. del. 216, Inv quarter dols. del. 217, & Inv dimes del. 218.
18	465	17	Inv quarter dols. del. 231; Inv half dols. del. 230, & Inv dimes del. 232.
19	470	18	Inv half dols. del. 233; Inv quarter dols. del. 234; & Inv dimes del. 235.
20	474	19	Inv quarter dols. del. 236, & Inv dimes del. 237.
21	482	20	Inv half dols. del. 238.
27	515	26	Inv half dols. dels. 245 & 249; Inv quart. dols. del. 247 & 250, & Inv dimes dels. 246, 248, & 251.
28	521	27	Inv quar. dols. del. 253.
31	531	30	Inv half dols. del. 254, Inv eagles del. 131
			November.
1	537	Oct. 31	Inv half dols. del. 258; Inv quarter dols. del. 259 & Inv dimes del. 260.
4	556	3	Inv halves del. 261; Inv quarter del. 262; & Inv dimes del. 263.
4	557	3	Inv quarter del. 264; Inv dimes del. 265.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
7	24	6	Authority granted to purchase supplies & such supplies as may be required for immediate use prior to the award of contracts.
10	33	8	The Fairbanks Co is authorized to repair wagon scale - Returns letter of the Fairbanks Co.
19	62	18	Foreign bullion accounts may be bound in Phila, until further notice.
20	65	19	Bullion on hand purchased for that purpose is authorized to be coined into subsidiary silver.
20	66½	19	Authority to advertise for one cent bronze and five cent nickel blanks - in the "Tribune" "Press" of N.Y and the "Inquirer" "Press" of Phila
21	70	20	Authority to pay Mr A.J. Slaker from the appropriation of Wages of workmen while at the Phila Mint at the rate of $6,00 per diem Letters of June 19, 23 & 26 rec'd.
26	88	25	Authority to purchase for the Engraver "Contemporaneous French Medals." for $10=
26	88½	25	Authority to invite proposals for an Electric motor to run the finishing and Head down rolls.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
26	97	25	Authority to transfer a number of the 12" disc pans from the new Mint to be used during the heated season.
27	92½	26	Authority to forward to the American Gas Furnace Co. 100 silica strips.
			August.
1	106	July 31	Authority to enter into contract with Merchant & Co. to supply ingot copper.
4	117	3	Authority to enter into contract with Bell Telephone Co. for long distance telephone at the rate of $160.00 per annum.
8	137	7	Authorizing & requesting the Superintendent of the Mint to visit Washington for conference with the Comptroller of the Treasury.
9	146	8	Authority to decorate the Mint building during the G. A. R. encampment by voluntary contributions.
11	150	10	Authority to purchase nickel blanks of the Scovill Mfg. Co. pending the granting of a new contract.

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1899. August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
18	177	17	Return proposals to supply anc coal and fire coal-Hawkes. Authority to accept bid of Scovill Mfg. Co. Proposals of- Benedict & Burnham, N. Y. Buchanan & Co., Philadelphia. Enc. also letter of C. P. Goss, Scovill Mfg. Co explaining the bid. Letter of Aug. 26th enclosed.
31	228	30	Authority to forward gold coin Hawkes to The American Gas Co., New York.
9	144½	8	Authority to expend sum not exceeding $100. for material for experimental laboratory of Melter & Refiner.
			September.
2	240	1	Authority to close the Mint, Sept. 5th, 1899.
5	242	2	Authority to enter into contract with Edwin B. Malone, to furnish lumber.
8	250	7	Authority to pay for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of 53¢ per oz. standard

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
11	259	9	Authority to order from Scovill Mfg. Co., 200,000 lbs. five cent nickel blanks, at contract price of $0.5388 per. lb.
12	268	11	Mr. Powell, Engineer of Supervising Architects Office will be at the Mint. Bureau. Letter of authority for Mr. Church to visit Washington, enclosed.
14	285	14	Authority to cancel acceptance of Messrs Wallace, Mullin & Co. Ltd. for "Melters & Refiners Sweeps" & accept that of Joseph Rosenthal's Sons. Letter of Sept. 5, 1899, enclosed, also "Statement of Sweeps. Six enclosures.
20	310	19	Informed that the limit of cost in the purchase of a milli-volt-meter, indicator & reducer machine is extended to $202.05.
20	311	19	Authority to employ more counters on the uncurrent silver coin.
25	333	23	Authority to pay Joseph J. Beckman, 28 days on account of absence by reason of illness. In all cases of additional leave of absence the Sundays are counted as part of such leave.
20	312½	19	Authority to invite proposals for making repairs to tin & galvanized iron roofs.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
16	454	14	Authority to transfer & credit sil. bullion with 61,482.49 ozs., acct. standard silver. Convert bullion into sub. sil. coin.
17	458	16	Authority to coin daily to full capacity sub. sil. coin. Authority to use such quantity of sil. bullion, purchased under act July 14, 1890, as may be necessary.
25	503	24	Authority to purchase from the Scovill Mfg. Co., 100,000 lbs. bronze.
5	395½	4	Authority to employ temporarily, a steam fitter.
5	394½	4	Authority to purchase tin silver & one gold annealing furnaces. Rel. to payment of each.
25	502½	24	Authority to purchase one new copper annealing tank for coining department. Bids are returned. Letter of Supt. of machinery enclosed.
26	508½	25	Authority to accept bid of Tinachute Machine Co. for one tapping machine. 1 enclosure.
30	526½	28	Acknowledge letter of 27th instant enclosing bids from C & C. Electric Co. & Hathorn Electric Co. for 220 volt motor. Authority to reject bids rec'd & contract with Crocker-Wheeler Electric Co. 2 enclosures.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
6	561	4	Authority to cancel contract with Mr. Fitzroth & award same to Mr. Criswell, for furnishing castings.
14	604	13	Authority to amend contract with Alex. Foster & Co. for die steel.
17	618	16	Authority to accept bid of John Wanamaker for shades for lunch room & kitchen. Bids are returned.
17	619	16	Authority to accept bid of Messrs E. Keller & Co. for discarded cutting off machine. Bid is returned.
18	625	17	Authority to coin fifty thousand dollars in quarter Eagles.
21	635	20	Authority to order brass & nickel plaster from the Scovill Mfg. Co., whenever it is necessary.
1	539½	Oct. 31st	Authority to accept bid of Messrs Henry A. Hutchins Sons. for purchase of old material.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Assays Report of test coins issued by the Mint.
25	85	24	Eagles & half eagles for May & June.
			August.
14	164	12	Dimes, quarters, halves, and S. S. dollars, for May and June.
28	217	26	Dimes, quarters, & half dollars for July & August, 1899.
31	229	30	Quarters, dimes and half dollars for August, 1899.
			September.
8	251	7	Eagles for August, 1899.
16	294	14	Dimes, quarters & half dols. for August and September, 1899.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Monthly expense accounts, approval of, &c.
96	28	27	for June together with pay rolls for May.
			August.
16	171	15	Acknowledging receipt of, - Salary, wages, contingent, refining etc., accounts for July, 1899. Also supplemental salaries for June.
21	185	19	Acknowledging receipt of pay rolls for salary, wages etc, accounts for July, 1899.
23	197	22	Examination & reference of salary, wages etc accounts for July, 1899.
28	216	26	Approval of stationery bill for May 1899 $120.92.
			September.
19	306	15	Ackg. receipt of salaries, wages, contingent etc for August, 1899. Abstracts & vouchers.
26	344	23	Examination & reference of, Salaries, wages etc. account for August, 1899.

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1899. October.

Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
7	407	6	Approval of requisition for month of October, 1899. for $57,000. Salaries, wages of workmen etc.
14	448	13	Ackg. receipt of salaries, wages, contingent, refining etc. account for Sept. 1899. Also pay. roll for August, 1899.
21	483	20	Examination & reference of salaries, wages etc., account for Sept., 1899.

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1899, November.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	562	4.	Approval of requisition for November, $49,000.
29	664	28	Ackg. receipt of salaries, wages, contingent etc. accounts for October.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
			October.
6	402½	5	500 copies, tray rolls; 500 copies, Authority to issue drafts; 100 copies, notification of C/D forwarded by Sect. of Treasury.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	1	June 30	Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.
12	39	12	Do
			August.
21	184	19	Requisition for two dozen copying pads has been referred to the Stationery Division.
22	193	21	Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.
28	216	26	Approval of stationery bill for May 1899. $120.92.
30	223	29	Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.
			September.
26	345	25	Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.
			October.
2	379	Sept. 30	Approved bill of stationery for $.99. shipped June 16, 1899.
11	424	10	Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books. Two sets of tags.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
14	446	13	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books. 1000 copies of "Leave of absence."
18	463	18	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 5000 copies, storeroom account, & 2000 copies mem. of gold bullion deposited.
21	480	20	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 300 copies of bullion acct. papers, & 500 copies, indicator diagram.
23	489	21	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 2,000 copies, silver coin deliveries; 500 copies receipt for payment of salaries & wages, & 500 copies assayer's report on gold ingots.
26	507	25	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 500 copies, certificate of silver deposited for bars.
27	513	26	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 1000 copies, circulars of instructions to parties furnishing supplies.
28	519	27	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 5000 copies, gate keepers passes.
31	530	30	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 1500 copies, certificate of authority to indorse drafts.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	538	Oct. 31	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books. 6 copies, Receipts for gold ingots; 6 copies, Receipts for silver ingots.
2	547	1	Sends by to-day's mail 12 copies revised requisitions for stationery. 1 enclosure.
2	550	1	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 12 copies, Revised requisition for stationery.
8	568	7	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 100 copies, Operations in Supt's deposit vaugh room
9	577	8	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 5000, Time reports.
10	585	9	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 10,000 copies, Passes to gatekeepers.
15	609	14	Notification of shipment of blank forms & record books, 48 copies, Pass books.
17	617	16	24 copies, Blank books.
28	660	27	Copies, Blank books.
29	667	28	Two copies, Receipt & delivery of silver bullion.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
5	17	3	Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury C/D no 312 for $10,116.34 Parting & Refining Chgs
5	18	3	C/D #313 for $538.71 Alloy Charges.
5	19	3	C/D #314 for 124.42 Sale of old material
5	20	3	C/D #315 for 110.00 Assay fees.
15	49	14	C/D #334 for 20.72 V.19 M & R's surplus bullion recovered Annual settlement.
			August.
7	193	5	C/D no. 356 for $475.00, Unexpended balance, appropriation for salaries.
7	194	5	C/D no. 357 for $112.00. Unexpended appropriation for wages of watchmen.
			September.
16	295	15	C/D no. 386 for $75,000.00, Minor Coinage Profits.
			October.
3	384	2	Notice of receipt indorsement, & return to Sec. of Trs. C/D no. 401 for $90. Special Assays.
3	385	2	C/D no. 402 " 119.55, Sale of old materials.
3	386	2	C/D no. 405 " 396.17, Alloy Charges.
3	387	2	C/D no. 406 " 11.305.99, Parting & Refining charges.
3	388	2	C/D no. 407 " 100,000.00 Minor Coinage Profits.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
14	447	13	Notice of receipt, indorsement, & return to the Secretary of the Treas. C/D no. 417, Mint & Coinage Profits.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Quarterly Bullion accounts. received &c
31	101	29	For quarter ending June 30. 1899
			November.
1	539	Oct. 31	Ackgs. receipt of Bullion Accounts with abstracts & vouchers for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1899.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
29	666	28	Im half dols. del. 299; lim quart. del. 300.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
8	564	7	Two half dols. del. 269; two dimes del. 270.
8	565	6	Two half dols. del. 268.
10	583	9	Two quarter dols. 271
11	588	10	Two half dols. del. 272, two quarter dols. del. 273; & two dimes del. 274
14	602	13	Two half eagles del. 132.
14	603	13	Two half dols. del. 275, two quarter dols. del. 276; & two dimes del. 277.
15	608	14	Two half eagles del. 133, & two dimes del. 280
16	615	15	Two half dols. del. 281, two quarter dols. del. 282; & two dimes, del. 283.
18	626	17	Two quarter dols. del. 285; two dimes del. 286.
22	637	21	Two quar. dols. del. 290 & two half dols. del. 291.
24	645	23	Two eagles dols. 134, 135; two half dols. del. 195, & four quart. dols. del. 196.
25	652	24	Two eagles del. 136; two dimes del. 298.
28	659	27	Two eagles del. 137

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
27	91½	26	Calling attention to regulation as to time required for forwarding requisition for supplies. - Filed with letter of Director
			October.
5	398	4	Letter from Chief. of Div. of Stationery, relative to envelopes & asks for three additional samples.
			November.
			Theodore L. De. Land, Secretary of Committee.
8	572	7	Relative to certification of eligibles from registers where two or more selections are to be made. Letter of Oct. 25th enclosed.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	3	June 30	Sends T.O. #36176 for $32,818.66 Helena, Mont. Gold.
1	4	" 30	Sends T.O. #36177 for $7,129.24 Deadwood S.D. Gold.
1	5	" 30	Sends T.O. #36178 for $48,662.13 Boise, Idaho. Gold.
1	6	" 30	Sends T.O. #36179 for $130,263.18 Denver Colo. Gold
1	7	" 30	Sends T.O. #36180 for $137,749.24 Denver Colo. Gold.
1	8	" 30	Sends T.O. #36181 for $4,068.19 Denver Colo Gold
1	9	" 30	Refers letter J.A. Peck, Shaw, Miss. encloses redeemed silver coin and asks $9=
5	21	3	Encloses official signature of B.F. Farrar Asst. Treas U.S. St Louis.
5	22	3	Refers letter J.B. Shaw Sherman Texas encloses for redeemed mutilated coin $1.30
7	24	3	Refers letter Farmers & Merchants Nat. B. Miller Pa asks shipment nutilated silver & copper coin and old stamps.
10	34	8	Authorizing transfer $50,000 mint coinage profits

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
10	35	8	Refers letter Lewis Martin Lawrenceburg Ky enc for redn mutil silver coin #s=
12	37	10	Refers letter H. F. Wilderson Talbotton Ga enc for redn mutil coin said to be #4.85
13	40	12	Sends T. O. #36241 for #14.604,80 Denver Colo. Gold
13	41	12	Sends T. O. #36242 for #36.245.19 Helena Mont. Gold
13	42	12	Refers letter W. W. Wills Santa Fe enc for redn burned gold coin #5=
14	46	13	Refers letter N. W. Hall Aiken S. C. enc. for redn mutil silver & minn coin and not stated
14	47	13	Refers letter forwarded through the Department of the Interior Peter J. Wall Clerk Mich Amt of money said to be #12.75
15	50	14	Sends T. O. #36248 for #67.826,73 from Boise Idaho Gold
15	51	14	Forwards letter Hotard Wills Minneapolis Minn enc for redn mutil sil. coin #1=

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
17	54	17	Funds T.O.# 36264 for #143.554.17 Denver Colo. Gold
17	55	17	Funds T.O.# 36265 for #147.699.25 Denver Colo Gold
17	56	17	Funds T.O.# 36266 for #149.329.43 Denver Colo. Gold
17	57	17	Refers letter C.J. Bowen Fairmont Neb. encl for redn unsld silver coin 6 cs of
18	61	17	Funds T.O. #36274 for #46.273.07 Helena Mont Gold
20	68	19	Refers letter J. D. Eilers, St Louis Mo., encl for redn unsld silver coin 7 cs of
21	72	20	Encl unsld #20 gold pieces proceeds to be sent to the Farmers N. B. Pittsburgh, Pa.
22	76	21	Funds on T.O. 36314, #4468 uncurrent minor coin.
22	77	21	Funds T.O.# 36328 for #147.592.90 Denver, Colo. Gold.
22	78	21	Funds T.O.# 36327 for #138,881.70 Denver Colo Gold.
22	79	21	Funds T.O.# 36329 for #26.557.44 Charlotte N. C. Gold.
24	81	22	Funds T.O.# 36330 for #141.076.77 Denver Colo Gold

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
24	82	22	Sends T.O.# 36331 for $47.542.92 Helena, Mont. Gold.
26	89	25	Authorizes transfer to Metal Fund Acct. $2.885.-
27	93	26	Sends T.O. #36356 for $17.619.02 Redwood Mine Gold
27	94	26	Sends T.O. #36357 for $37.031.09 Boise Idaho Gold
29	98	28	Sends T.O.# 36382 for $52.381.12 Boise Idaho Gold
31	102	29	Encs T.O. #36383 for $40,000 acct of Mint coinage profits.
31	103	29	Sends T.O.# 36393 for $38,292.86 Denver Colo. Gold
31	104	29	Forwards letter U.S. Walker, Centerville Ill Encs for redn Mint's sil. coin 25 cents

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1899 August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	108	July 31.	Fractional silver coin received on S. O. 36171 was found to be ten cents short.
2	111	1	Sends S. O. no. 36409 for $34,000 - To be credited to the "Metal Fund" acct.
2	112	1	Sends S. O. no. 36410 for $65,588.83 Helena, Mont. Gold.
3	115	2	Sends S. O. no. 36420 for $39,421.04 Boise, Idaho. Gold.
4	121	3	Sends S. O. no. 36434 for $144,616.81 Denver, Colo. Gold.
4	123	July 31	Enclosed for red'n bruised silver coin $4.50.
5	128	3	Enclosed for red'n mutilated silver coin, 25¢.
5	129	4	Enclosed for red'n bruised silver coin, $2.50.
7	135	5	Sends S. O. no. 36454 for $12,835.32 Deadwood, S. D. Gold.
7	136	5	Enclosed for red'n mutilated silver coin, $1.50
8	140	7	Sends S. O. no. 36486 for $145,680.22, Denver, Colo. Gold.
8	141	7	Sends S. O. no. 36487 for $14,048.86 St. Louis, Mo. Gold.

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8	142	7	Sund. P. O. no. 36488 for $3,652.37 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
8	143	7	Enclosed for red'n mutilated silver coin $1.00
10	153	10	Sund. P. O. no. 36520 for $40,130.11 Helena, Mont. Gold.
11	154	10	Sund. P. O. no. 36521 for $92,364.94 Denver, Colo., Gold.
12	158	11	P. O. will be issued for $50,000 on profits on minor coin.
12	159	11	Sund. P. O. no. 36536 for $35,702.51. Boise, Idaho. Gold.
14	165	12	Inquiries if a remittance of $10.00 in cents has been forwarded from this office, rec'd from W. D. Switzer, Mt. Crawford, Va.
14	166	12	Sund. P. O. no. 36554 for $146,287.48 Denver, Colo. Gold.
14	167	12	Enclosed for red'n mutilated gold coin, $5.
17	173	16	P. O. 36574 will be forwarded for $64,355.09 on act. profits on coinage silver bullion.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
17	174	16	Sends S. O. no 36581 for $49,748.— Boise, Idaho. Gold.
18	180	17	Sends S. O. no. 36594 for $41,614.64 Helena, Mont. Gold.
18	181	17	Enclosed for redemption mutilated silver coin, $1.00
19	182	18	Rel. to transfer of bullion to and from San Francisco to the amount of 80.370 standard ounces.
19	183	18	Encloses S. O. no. 36606 for $46,000 for credit of the Metal Fund account.
21	188	19	Sends S. O. no. 36619 for $134,126.39 Denver, Colo. Gold.
22	194	21	Wm. L. R. Ives, Cashier, has been assigned acting Asst. Treasurer U. S. for 30 days.
22	195	21	Sends S. O. no. 36630 for $57,588.05 Helena, Mont., Gold.
23	199	22	Returns for correction daily statement of bullion fund of Aug. 21.
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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
23	200	22	S. O. no. 36628 for $50,000 mill b cust- on account Pupils- in Coinage, one cent- hinge and five cent- nickel piece.
23	201	22	Enclosed for redemption mutilated silver coin- (said to b) $1.50.
24	204	23	Sends S. O. no 36658 for $71,256.39 Blsi, Idaho. Gold.
24	205	23	Enclosed for redemption mutilated silver coin, 50¢.
25	208	24	Sends S. O. no. 36672 for $22,686.70 Charlotte, N. C. Gold.
25	209	24	Enclosed for redemption mutilated gold coin, $1.00, Vadm, J. A. Lamed Gen, Va.
26	214	25	Sends S. O. no. 36684 for $130,689.03 Denver, Colo., Gold.
28	219	26	Forwards $5000 in uncurrent fract. silver.
29	222	28	Enclosed for redemption mutilated gold coin, $5, J. H. Ellenhart.
30	224	29	Sends S. O. no. 36731 for $67,986.04 Helena, Mont., Gold.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
30	225	29	Sends T. O. no. 36732 for $44,541.27. Boise, Idaho, Gold.
30	226	29	Returned letter in regard to unlocking of bag #23. T. O. #36690. Authority to cut bag open.
			September.
1	237	Aug. 31	Sends T. O. no. 36757 for $149,322.04 Denver, Colo. Gold.
1	238	Aug. 31	Sends T. O. no. 36758 for $17,351.66 Deadwood, S. D. Gold.
1	239	Aug. —	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, 25¢ from J. W. Boerner, St. Paul, Minn.
5	243	2	Sends T. O. no. 36785 for $135,629.50. Denver, Colo. Gold.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
7	249	6	Rel. to profits on coinage of subsidiary silver coin, amt. $353,296.33 I. O. no. 36810 was issued to cover this item.
8	253	7	Enc. transfer order no. 36824 for $34,000. Collect & credit the "Metal Fund" account.
9	256	8	Enc. I. O. no. 36810 for $353,296.33, fractional silver coin, also duplicate C/D no. 48844 for like amt. in account of "Profits on coinage of sub. silver" from bullion. Requested to sign.
9	257	8	Asks for amt. paid for distribution of minor coin on C/D, issued by the several Asst. Treas. U. S. for quarter ended June 30, 1899.
11	261	9	Sends I. O. no. 36848, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia, for $20,000. Collect & credit "Metal Fund" account.
11	262	9	Requested when cash is rec'd for minor or silver coin, it is to be deposited with Asst. Treas. U. S. in the city, as coin will be shipped on certificate at that office.
12	269	11	Sends I. O. no. 36865 for $8,419.06 St. Louis, Mo., Gold.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
12	270	11	Sends T. O. no. 36863 for $35,441.72 Helena, Mont., Gold.
12	271	11	Sends T. O. no. 36862 for $3896.08 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
12	272	11	Sends T. O. no. 36864 for $141,020.34 Denver, Colo., Gold.
12	273	11	Sends T. O. no. 36866 for $103,048.09 Denver, Colo., Gold.
13	276	12	Sends Transfer Check no. 26270 on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia for $2.70 Shortage in uncurrent silver coin under T. O. no. 36680 for $200,000
13	277	12	Encs. T. O. no. 36876, on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia for $23,000 Collect & credit "Mutal Fund" account.
13	278	12	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, 25¢, from Ella Warren, Bayard, Kans.
13	279	12	Sends T. O. no. 36877 for $41,970.59 Boise, Idaho. Gold.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
15	291	14	Authority to credit bullion purchased with $65,448.51, as trans. from U. S. Mint New Orleans. Debit bullion resulting from melting of uncurrent silver with $160,000. as trans. to U. S. Mint, New Orleans. Refer as authority for entries.
15	292	14	Enc. S. O. no. 36896 drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia, for $30,000. Collect & credit "Metal Fund" account.
15	293	14	Enc. for redemption burned silver coin $5, from H. L. Gardner, Rogersville, Tenn.
16	297	15	Forwards list of "test words" for use between Treas. U. S. & Mint, in telegraphic orders for fragments of moneys.
16	298	15	Sends S. O. no. 36914 for $141,918.01 Denver, Colo., Gold.
18	303	16	Enc. S. O. no. 36922, on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philada., for $21,000 Collect & credit "Metal Fund" account.
19	308	18	Enc. for redemption Sil. coin 50¢, from Oliver Gunsey, Massillon, Ohio.

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19	309	18	Enc. for redemption mutild. silver coin $5.83 from Marion Jackson, Orangeburg, S. C.
20	313	19	Ref. 15 error of $11.76 in the computation of silver bullion rec'd from Denver Mint. Debit-bullion fund account of Treas. U. S. with $11.76 on S. O. no. 36914.
20	314	19	Forwards S. O. no. 36946 for $50,000, uncurrent fract. silver coin.
20	315	19	Enc. S. O. no. 36949, on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia, for $20,000. Collect + credit "Mutal Fund" account.
20	316	19	Forwards mutilated coin for redemption from Clay Mills, Dickson, Penn.
21	320	20	Forwards $50,000 in uncurrent silver coin, S. O. no. 36959.
21	321	20	Forwards diner for redemption $8.00, from First Citizens Bk., Cameron, W. Va.
21	322	20	Sends S. O. no. 36968 for $20,728.14 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
22	326	21	Enc. S. O. no. 36981 for $27,000 Collect + credit "Mutal Fund" account.

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22	327	21	Forwards uncurrent silver coin, I. O. 36997 for $50,000.
23	328	22	Forwards $70,976.60, in uncurrent silver coin for I. O. no. 36996.
23	329	22	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $2 from Hardy Banking Co. N. Baltimore, O.
23	330	22	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $.50, from A. Hart, Baltimore, Md.
23	331	22	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $3.35 from B. F. Powell, Cairo, Ga.
23	332	22	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $.25, from J. H. McGinn, New York City, N. Y.
25	337	23	Encs. I. O. no. 37012 for $29,000 Collect & credit "Mutal Fund" account.
25	338	23	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $1. from Atkinson Bank, Atkinson, Ills.
25	339	23	Sends I. O. no. 37008 for $14,299.31 Deadwood, S. D. Gold.
25	340	23	Sends I. O. no. 37011 for $10,890.00 St. Louis, Mo., Gold.

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25	341	23	Sends S. O. no. 37019 for $136,809.50 Denver, Colo., Gold.
25	342	23	Sends S. O. no. 37006 for $73,210.50 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
26	347	25	Authority from Sec. Treas. U. S. to transfer 80375 ozs. Sil. Bullion to San Francisco Mint. Debit Bullion resulting from melting of uncurrent silver with 80375 ozs. as transfer to San Francisco Mint.
26	348	25	Enc. Transfer Check on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philada. for $.95; shortage on S. O. no. 36959 & S. O. no. 36979. uncurrent silver coin.
26	349	25	Enc. S. O. no. 37048 for $33,000. Collect & credit "Metal Fund" account.
26	350	25	Enc. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $4.50, from Kuteu & Still, Jewett, Texas.
26	351	25	Enc. for redemption mut'd gold coin, from Chas. W. Baldwin, Madison, Ga.
26	352	25	Sends S. O. no. 37028 for $143,963.75 Denver, Colo., Gold.

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26	353	25	Sends S. O. no. 37027 for $145,482.42 Denver, Colo., Gold.
26	354	25	Sends S. O. no. 37032 for $48,120.46 Helena, Mont., Gold.
27	358	26	Sends S. O. no. 37053 for $39,309.20 Helena, Mont., Gold.
27	361	25	Rel. to C/D no. 1558; non-receipt of coin sent by Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, W. Va.
28	364	27	Enc. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $4. from Pole Upshaw, Hickman, Ky.
29	367	28	Enc. for redemption mut'd silver coin - $1.00 from Otto Kamprath, Monroe, Mich.
30	370	29	Sends S. O. no. 37093, draw on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philada., for $30,000. Collect + credit "Metal Fund" account.
30	371	29	Sends S. O. no. 37089 for $46,906.20 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
30	372	29	Sends S. O. no. 37090 for $138,039.86 Denver, Colo., Gold.

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30	373	29	Enc. for redemption mut'd silver coin, 50 ¢ from J. M. Haviland, Detroit, Mich.
30	374	29	Enc. for redemption mut'd gold coin, $1. from J. E. Tyler, Frankfort, Ky.
30	375	29	Enc. for redemption mut'd gold coin, $5.00 " silver " .50 from Jackson County Bank, Scottsboro, Ala.

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2	380	Sept. 30.	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $2, from H. J. Cosby, Mayfield, Ky.
2	381	Sept. 30	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, amt. not stated, from Irvine C. Gardner, Reynolds, Ind.
3	389	2	Enc. T. O. no 37114 for $28,000., drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Requested to collect & credit "Mutal Fund" account.
3	390	2	Sends T. O. no. 37113 for $138,376.72 Denver, Colo. Gold.
5	396	4	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin $5. from Leavill & Johnson, Waterloo, Iowa.
5	397	4	Sends T. O. no. 37124 for $55,696.64 Helena, Mont., Gold.
6	405	5	Encs. T. O. no 37139 for $43,000 drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Requested to collect & credit "Mutal Fund" account.
5	408	4	Authority to transfer silver bullion to and from U. S. Assay Office, New York. Filed under letter from Director, Oct. 7, 408, 6th.
7	410	6	Sends T. O. no 37154 for $138,232.04 Denver, Colo., Gold.

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7	411	6	Sends T. O. no. 37155 for $19,206.26 Deadwood, S. D., Gold.
9	415	7	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin, $20. from First Nat. Bank, Connellsville, Pa.
9	416	7	Encs. for redemption mut'd sil. coin, 50¢ from A. J. Horan, Summersville, W. Va.
9	417	7	Sends T. O. no. 37172 for $135,828.55 Denver, Colo., Gold.
10	422	9	Credit bullion with 194,778.50 ozs. silver bullion, at $97,389.24 as a transfer from New York Assay Office. Debit like amt. stan. sil. bullion, at $158,611.13 as a transfer to U. S. Assay Office, New York.
11	428	10	Enc. T. O. no. 37182 for $24,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Request to collect & credit Metal Fund's account.
11	429	10	Sends T. O. nr 37177 for $8,220.42 fractional silver coin, also C/D 49210 for same amt. on account of "Profits on Coinage of Silver Bullion."
11	430	10	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin $20, from Farmers & Mechanics Nat. Bk., Fort Worth, Texas.

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11	431	10	Sends T. O. no. 37190 for $5024.04 Denver, Colo., Gold.
11	432	10	Sends T. O. no. 37191 for $100,195.08 Denver, Colo., Gold.
12	434	11	Rel. to letter from Asst. Treas. U. S. New York, C/D 6447 for $200. Acct. "Minor Coin".
12	435	11	Encs. T. O. no. 37201 for $33,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Collect & credit Metal Fund account.
12	436	11	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin 50¢, from Henry M. Brooks & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
12	437	11	Sends T. O. no. 37196 for $8,409.79 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
13	442	12	Sends T. O. no. 37211 for $40,546.38 Helena, Mont. Gold.
13	443	12	Sends T. O. no. 37212 for $45,928.55 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
14	449	13	Encs. T. O. no. 37225, fact. sil. coin. Dup. C/D 49250, for profit on coinage of sub. sil. from bullion.

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14	450	13	Sends I. O. no. 37222 for $11,356.48 St. Louis, Mo. Gold.
14	451	13	Sends I. O. no. 37223 for $142,005.98 Denver, Colo., Gold.
14	452	13	Sends I. O. no. 37224 for $139,015.47 Denver, Colo., Gold.
16	456	14	Enc. I. O. no. 37259 for $25,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Collect & credit "Mutal Fund" account.
16	457	14	Sends I. O. no. 37243 for $131,562.82 Denver, Colo., Gold.
17	459	16	Enc. I. O. no. 37264 for $27,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Collect & credit "Mutal Fund" account.
17	460	16	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin, $2.50; from Frank Gilbert, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
17	461	16	Sends I. O. no. 37262 for $52,663.70 Helena, Mont., Gold.
19	471	18	Authorize transfer of sil. bullion to & from U. S. Mint-New Orleans.

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20	476	19	Encs. T. O. no. 37298 for $24,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia, Collect & credit "Metal Fund" account.
21	484	20	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $1.85, from Andrew Gaetzner, Brooklyn, N. Y.
21	485	20	Sends T. O. no. 37310 for $21,306.39 Deadwood, S. D., Gold.
21	486	20	Sends T. O. no. 37309 for $65,174.14 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
21	487	20	Sends T. O. no. 37308 for $146,316.95 Denver, Colo., Gold.
23	493	21	Encs. T. O. 37313 for $150,000, fractional sil. coin. Also duplicate C/D 49352 for same amt. Profits in coinage of sub. silver.
23	494	21	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin $1.90, from E. M. Du Bois, Riverfall, Tenn.
24	497	23	Encs. T. O. no. 37334 for $30,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia. Collect and credit "Metal Fund" account.
24	498	23	Encs. for redemption various mut'd coins said to be $3.60, from W. Burton, St. Louis, Mo. (copy)

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24	499	23	Encr. for redemption mut'd gold coin $2.00, from Willie Joyce, Savannah, Ga.
24	500	23	Encr. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $1.00, from Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, N. D.
24	501	23	Sends T. O. no. 37335 for $20,258.09 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
25	504	24	Sends T. O. no. 37345 for $80,750.31 Helena, Mont., Gold.
25	505	24	Sends T. O. no. 37344 for $141,197.10 Denver, Colo., Gold.
25	506	23	Encr. for redemption mut'd gold coin $2.50, from Bank of Marlboro, Bennettsville, S. C.
26	509	25	Authorizes transfer of sil. bullion to and from U. S. Mint-New Orleans.
26	510	25	Sec. of Treas. has designated Mr. E. R. Tree as Acting Asst. Treas. U. S. for 30 days, from 24th instand.
26	511	25	Encs. T. O. 37349 for $65,000 fract. sil. coin. Also duplicate C/D 49396 for same amt., Profits on coinage of sub. silver.

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27	516	26	Returns C/D. The correct amt. of certificate enclosed is $99.90
27	517	26	Encs. T. O. no. 37361 for $25,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia, Collect and credit "Metal Fund" account.
27	518	26	Authorize. transfer of sil. bullion to and from U. S. Mint San Francisco.
28	522	27	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coins, $6.00, from Deposit Bk. of Monroe County, Tompkinsville, Ky.
28	523	27	Sends T. O. no. 37364 for $130,498.53 Denver, Colo., Gold.
28	524	27	Sends T. O. no. 37363 for $145,623.84 Denver, Colo., Gold
30	527	28	Encs. T. O. no. 37381 for $24,000, drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Philadelphia, Collect and credit "Metal Fund" account.
30	528	28	Encs. for redemption plugged silver coin 50¢, from F. A. Valentine.
30	529	28	Sent for redemption mut'd silver coin, from Bank of Conway, Conway, Ark.

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31	532	30	Forwards for redemption mut'd silver coin, from S. G. Smith, Smith McAlester, I.T. 1 enclosure.
31	533	30	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $4.50, from Miners and Merchants Bank, Ouray, Colo.
31	534	30	Encs. for redemption plugged silver coin 50¢, from W. B. O'Neal, Richwood, Ga.

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1	540	Oct. 31	Sends T. O. no. 37393 for $143,137.39 Denver, Colo., Gold.
1	541	Oct. 31	Sends T. O. no. 37394 for $48,730.75 Helena, Mont., Gold.
1	542	Oct. 30	Encs. for red'n mut'd sil. coin 25¢ from Geo. L. Tussler, Custer, Ia.
1	543	Oct. 30	Encs. for red'n mut'd sil. coin $6.50 from G. S. Dellinger, Cleveland, O.
1	544	Oct. 30	Encs. for red'n mut'd sil. coin 25¢ from A. Lehnich, Newark, N. J.
1	545	Oct. 30	Encs. for red'n mut'd sil. coin $1. from Herbert Levy, Smithville, Tenn.
2	551	1	Sends T. O. no. 37402 Nov. 1, for $100,000 fract. sil. coin, also duplicate C/D no. 49483 for like amt. profits on coinage of sil. bullion.
2	552	1	Sends T. O. no. 37403 for $53,368.45 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
4	558	3	Encs. T. O. 37424 for $30,000 drawn on Asst. Treas. U. S. Collect & credit Metal Fund account.

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4	559	3	Sends I. O. no. 37426 for $131,437.26 Denver, Colorado, Gold.
4	560	3	Sends I. O. no. 37427 for $146,905.01 Denver, Colorado, Gold.
8	569	6	Rel. to credit of Metal Fund and $26,000
8	570	6	Sends I. O. no. 37444 for $125,564.99 Denver, Colorado, Gold.
8	571	7	Inwards for redemption mut'd silver coin $2. from N. B. First, Waterloo, Iowa.
9	578	8	Rel. to transfer $90.000 fract. sil. coin in account profits in coinage sub. sil. coin.
9	579	8	Sends I. O. 37467 for $1,613.03 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
9	580	8	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin 25¢. from Geo. A. Banks, Manchester, N. H.
9	581	8	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, from L. I. Solomon, Headland, Ala.
11	589	10	Request to return to enclose all drafts rec'd in fragment of minor & silver coin, with statement.

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11	590	10	Encs. I. O. #37489 for $32,000 Credit Metal Fund Acct.
11	591	10	Sends I. O. 37484 for $12,051.84 Deadwood, S. D., Gold.
11	592	10	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, 25¢ from Louis Eichrodt.
13	596	11	Sends I. O. no. 37493 for $144,984.98 Denver, Colo., Gold.
13	597	11	Transfer to & from the New Orleans Mint 80,375 ozs. standard silver.
13	598	11	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin $45. from Henry Rombach.
14	605	13	Sends box, burned silver coin for return of value.
14	606	13	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $100. from Ed. L. Newman.
14	607	13	Sends burnt money for redemption, $11.60 from First State Bk., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
15	610	14	Encs. $1.50, burnt coin, value to be returned to Planters Nat. Bk., Henry Grove, Texas.
15	611	14	Transfer $200,000 on account "Profits on coinage bronze & five cent nickel pieces."
15	612	14	Transfer order $120,000, fract. sil. coin, on account of "Profits on coinage of subsidiary silver coin."
15	613	14	Sends T. O. $2,000, credit mutal fund account.
15	614	14	Sends T. O. 37508 for $117,234.85 Denver, Colorado, Gold.
17	621	16	Sends T. O. 37525 for $41,636.34 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
17	622	16	Sends T. O. 37524 for $53,148.15 Helena, Mont. Gold.
18	627	17	T. O. 37546 for $15,000, to the credit of the Mutal Fund acct.
18	628	17	Sends T. O. no. 37545 for $144,948.93 Denver, Colo. Gold.

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20	631	18	Credit & debit 120,562.50 ozs. silver bullion, in acct. transfer to & from U. S. Mint, San Francisco.
20	632	18	Encs. for redemption burned silver coin, amt. not stated, from Margaret Miller, St. Louis, Mo.
20	633	18	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, $3.35, from Nat. Bk. of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.
23	639	22	Rel. to collection charges on shipment $300 minor coin to First Nat. Bk., Cincinnati, Ohio. All consignments of minor coin are to sent free, in future.
23	640	22	Encls. S. O. no. 37583 for $131,308.95 Denver, Colo. Gold.
23	641	22	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin $5., from N. B. of Hazleton, Hazleton, Pa.
23	642	22	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, 25¢, from Willis Vickery, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
24	646	23	Encls S. O. 37593 for $141,426.85 Denver, Colo. Gold.

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24	647	23	Sends I. O. no. 37594 for $15,466.65 Charlotte, N. C., Gold.
24	648	23	Sends I. O. no. 37595 for $93,117.93 Boise, Idaho, Gold.
24	649	23	Sends bruised silver coin for redemption, $7.85, from Rev. C. G. Kettchut, Pinthalan Point, O.
24	651	23	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold piece, $10, from John J. Kenigan, New Haven, Conn.
25	653	24	Transfer order $20,000 on acct. Profits on coinage of sub. silver coins.
25	654	24	Sends I. O. no. 37602 for $10,923.88 St. Louis, Mo.
25	655	24	Sends I. O. no. 37601 for $143,840.60 Denver, Colo., Gold.
25	656	24	Encs. for redemption mut'd gold coin, $2.50, from J. F. Buckman, Washington, D. C.
25	657	24	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin, 50¢, from Miss A. Jaun, Passaic, N. J.
28	661	27	Encs. for redemption mut'd silver coin 50¢, from Jacob Christian, Beaver City, Neb.

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29	668	28	Transfer order for $200,000, Profits on coinage nickel cent, bronze & five cent nickel pieces.
29	669	28	Supt. D. no. 37629 for $56,989.20 Helena, Mont., Gold.
29	670	28	Supt. D. no. 37628 for $140,689.91 Denver, Colo., Gold.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
8	30	7	Requests that shipments of coin be arranged so as not to arrive this office on Saturday afternoon.
29	99	28	Encloses $1.30 amt of shortage reported in shipment of $200,000 uncurrent silver coin.
			August.
5	130	3	Encloses $10. in 50¢ pieces for examination and report as to their genuineness.
5	131	4	Acknowledge receipt of $10 found over in shipment of uncurrent fractional silver coin, T. O. no. 36347.
5	132	4	Returns C. D. 5028 for correction.
11	155	10	Returns C/D corrected, address should be Richland Center, Wis.
17	175	16	C/D issued Aug. 7th for $20.00 minor coin to be shipped to Clifford Bkg. Co., Clarksville, Ind.
21	189	19	Requests correction C/D no. 5305 for $40 from Farmers Exchange Bank, Carmen, Carmen Co., Ind. to Farmers Bank of Carmen, Ida.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
22	196	21	Rel. to shortage in shipment of uncurrent silver coin, requests explanation of certain weights reported. Letter of August 25th enclosed.
23	202	22	Requests correction of C/D no. 5359 from Lawrenceburg Valley N. B. to Lawrenceburg Valley Bk., Osceola, Pa.
28	220	26	Certificate of deposit, no. 5243, $5 minor coin, was returned to Treas. U. S. Washington with letter of 17th enclosed, advising this office of refusal of express company to accept coin for shipment.
31	233	30	Enc. $4. to cover shortage in uncurrent fractional coin, S. O. no. 86490.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
5	244	1	Ref. to certificate corrected; Anita State Bank, N. D.
8	254	7	Return C/D, with denomination of coin stated, as requested.
12	275	11	Ref. to C/D no. 5602, minor coin, sent to Lincolnton, N. C., Bank of Lincolnton.
16	299	15	Ref. to bags sent from Mint containing coin.
27	361	25	Rec. receipt of coin for which C/D no. 1558 was forwarded.
27	362	26	Rel. to C/D no. 6065, correct.
28	365	27	Rel. to C/D no. 6095 & no. 6126, correct.
			October.
3	391	2	Encs. 25¢, shortage in uncurrent silver coin, I. O. no. 37049
5	401	4	Rel. to amt. of quarters & dimes on hand at the Mint.
11	433	10	Rel. to shipment of minor coin to Bibb and Hoff, Rus Decatur, Ala.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
13	445	12	Enc. 20¢ shortage in uncurrent coin, I.O. no. 37163.
20	479	19	Conection of Farmers Bk., Lincoln, Neb. to Farmers Bk, Lincoln, Missouri.
			November.
11	594	10	Return c/d, minor coin, $30. Certificate in correct.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
25	210	16	Enclosed letter of Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. complaining of express charge on shipment of silver.
			September.
11	263	9	Ref. to shipment to First Nat. Bk. of St. Paul, Minn. by mistake, should have been to Martyn Bros., Bankers, Fulda, Minn. Three letters enclosed.
21	323	20	Enc. $1.25, shortage in I. O. no. 36875.
25	343	23	Enc. $2.20, shortage found in I. O. no. 36920.
			October.
4	392	3	Enc. 50¢, shortage found in I. O. 37065 for $78,000.
20	478	19	Encs. 70¢ shortage in I. O. no. 37246

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
29	671	28	Shipment of dimes. $10,000, was found one piece short.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Asst Treas U.S. Baltimore
			September.
26	355	25	Forwards $100,000, uncurrent silver coin, in pay't of Dept. S.O. no. 37017 rec'd. Halves, quarters & dimes.
27	359	26	Rel. to bag of silver coin shipped on S.O. 37017, silver dollars, & asking that fractional silver coin be sent in its place.
27	360	26	Forwards S.O. no. 37031 for $108,500. uncurrent silver coin. 109 bags, - Halves, quarters & dimes.
			October.
5	402	4	In reference to shortage in silver coin shipped on S.O. no. 37017 and no. 37031. Letter of Sept. 29th, 1899, enclosed.
18	466	17	Forwards $4,500, uncurrent silver coin.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Used Lea U.S. Boston.
26	90	25	Funds on S.O. 36318 $2.46 in uncurrent minor coin.
			August.
4	124	3	Encloses 50¢ piece for examination and report.
23	203	22	Ackg. receipt of letter giving information on the coinage of gold dollars.
			September.
29	368	28	Rel. to S.O. no. 37050 for $58,600., uncurrent silver coin. Halves, quarters + dimes.
			October.
7	412	5	Enc. $4.35 account of shortage.
10	423	9	Rel. to shipment of uncurrent silver, $4,000.
17	462	16	Rel. to order from Third Nat. Bk, Boston for minor coin for York County Nat. Bk., York Village, Maine. Letter of Oct. 11th, 1899, enclosed.
			November.
8	575	7	Respectfully returned with correction requested.

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Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
13	599	11	C/D for minor coin #319. corrected & returned.

1899. July.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Asst Treas U.S. Chicago
12	37½	√	Mr. F.C. Annell is designated to serve as Actg Asst Treas. of Chicago.
			August.
26	215	23	Confirming telegram rel. to order for dimes.
			September.
11	264	9	Rel. to C/D no. 623, should read "Bk. of Waverly, Nebraska; instruct express agent.
5	244½	1	Ref. to C/D 5,723, should read "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," Everly, Iowa.
20	318	18	Acktg. receipt of 15th inst. enclosing "Columbian Half", shortage on J.O. no. 23416. Letter of Sept. 6th & 13th enclosed.
			October.
6	406	4	Encs. $1.00 to cover shortage.
26	512	24	Acktgs. receipt of J.O. 37297 for $25,000. in gold eagles. Encs. $5, overage and shipping tags.

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1899. November.

Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
29	672	27	Return C/D no. 2052 for $140.00 for First Nat. Bk. Kaukauna, Wis.

1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Asst Treas U.S. Cincinnati
27	95	25	Sends T.O. #36319 for $3.50 in current minor coin.
			August.
17	176	14	Second certificate for $10. will be sent for minor coin to be sent to the Citizens Bank, Rogersville, Tenn.
			September.
11	265	9	Rel. to order for minor coin sent to Mt. Sterling Nat. Bk., Mt. Sterling, Ohio, instead of Mt. Sterling Nat. Bk. Mt. Sterling, Ky. Letters of 22nd, 13th & 7th Sept. enclosed, also Four enclosures.
			November.
18	629	16	City Nat. Bk., Canton, Ohio, have not rec'd $150. worth of coin, ordered on Nov. 15th, 1899.
22	638	20	Returns C/D 1457-1466, corrected as requested.

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1899, September.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
			Asst Treas U.S. New Orleans.
16	300	13	Ref. to T.O. no. 36955, shortage of 50¢ in bag of half dols.

1899. July.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
July			Asst Treas U.S. St. Louis
10	36	7	Returns C/D with the request that wished sent.
22	80	20	Rel. to consignment of $500= to the Union Planters Bk. Memphis, Tenn and not to the Merchants Planters, as originally stated.
24	84	22	Encloses $5.05 — 5¢ coin shortage on said shipment incurred fractional silver coin T.O. #36210
			August.
4	122	2	Returns certificate completed as required.
12	160	10	Returns C/D corrected as requested.
30	227	28	Rel. to coin shipped to Benton Co. Bank of Bentonville, Ino. instead of Arkansas.
			October.
2	383	Sept. 29	Respectfully returned with correction as noted. The C/D is correct.
18	467	16	Returns C/D, rel. to coin shipped to Mt. Vernon Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ino.

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1899, November.

Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
29	673	27	Encs. C/D for shipment of $2.50. in nickels to First Nat. Bk. Minola, Texas. Shipment misdirected to Minola, Kans. was accepted by the Bank of Hutchinson, Kas.

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1899. August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
1	107	July 25	Asst Treas U.S. San Francisco Enclosed bar silver quantities for examination as to their genuineness.

1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
17	488	13	Rel. to revision of claim of Henry Lemmer for repairing balances.
			October.
21	488	18	Rel. to memorandum of exception under appropriation for Contingent Expenses, 1898.

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1899 July.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
20	69	19	The following accounts for the month ending May 31. 1899 have been settled as rendered. Salaries. Wages of workmen, Contingent Expenses. Parting & Refining Coinage of Silver, Storage of silver Coinage of gold and Sub. silver.
			September.
12	274	11	Accounts for proceeds of Government property from April 1, 1899 to June 30, 1899. Examined and settled. Audit no. 20859.
13	280	11	Accounts for the month ending June 30, 1899 have been settled. Salaries, Wages of workmen, Parting and Refining Storage of Silver, Coinage of Gold & Sub-Silver.
20	317	19	Accounts for July, 1899 have been settled. Wages of workmen, contingent expenses etc.
13	281½	11	Settlement of accounts for contingent expenses. Voucher no. 587, traveling expenses of Albert Innis, suspended for explanation. June 30, 1899.

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1899. October.

E. ED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
20	477	19	Accounts for Aug. 1899 han been settled. Salaries, wages of workmen etc.
31	535	30	Bullion Fund for quarter ending March 31, 1899 has been settled.
28	525½	27	Request to forward proposals of Goldsmith Bros. Hereafter this and similar proposals must be filed in this office.
			November.
1	546	Oct. 31	Calls attention to section 18 of Act of Congress, which requires that all contracts shall be deposited promptly in the office of the Auditor of the Treas., according to the nature of the contract.
8	573	7	Account for proceeds of Government property, July 1st to Sept. 30th, 1899, has been examined & settled. Special assays, July 1st to Sept. 30th, 1899, $90.00 Sale of old iron, copper & lead in Sept. $119.55

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1899, November.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
17	624	16	Acct. for ten gold medals for rescue of American seamen, $284.20 Enc. letter of Director, Oct. 20, 1899.

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1899. October.

Date Received.	No.	Date.	Subject.
23	495	17	Encs. memorandum of deposit of silver bullion rec'd from Philadelphia Mint, Sept. 9, 1899.
			November.
13	600	6	Encs. record of coins reserved for annual assay & deliveries made for Oct. 1899.
16	616	11	In reference to gross weight of 1058 bars silver.
28	662	22	Advise of shipment of complete set of collars.

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1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
8	31	5	Funds shipment no 2. gold bullion
			October.
5	400	2	Rel. to shipment no. 19 returned for correction, Sept. 19, 1899, & not returned. Letter of Sept. 19th enclosed.

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1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
3	15	June 26	Acknowledging return of dies forwarded for adjustment.
14	45	8	Notice of shipment of assay coins by Express for quarter ending June 30 1899
11	36½	6	Record of annual assay coins reserved for June 1899.
			August.
8	144	2	Record of assay coins for July, 1899.
			September.
6	247	1	Record of coins reserved for annual assay for Aug. 1899
			October
5	399	Sept. 30	Acknowledging of coinage dies received.
19	472	13	Encs. records of gold & silver coins reserved for annual assay & deliveries made for Sept., 1899. Encs. records of same for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1899.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
8	29	5	Ackg receipt of five pairs half dol, five pairs quar dol and four pairs dime dies
9	31½	9	Rel. re settlement of New Orleans Mint. 1 enclosure.
			August.
11	156	8	Ackg. receipt of dies as follows. Five pairs Eagles. Five " quarter dol.
28	221	25	Ack'g receipt of five pairs half dol. and five pairs dime dies.
			September.
18	304	14	Ackgs. receipt of five pairs S.S. dol. dies.
			October.
2	382	Sept. 28	Ackgs. receipt of standard silver dollar dies.
14	453	11	Ackgs receipt of 10 pairs dies, half dols. & quarter dols.

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1899. November.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
2	553	Oct. 30	Ackgs. receipt of five trairs standard dollar dies.
8	574	2	Ackgs. receipt of dies, half dollars, quarter dols. & dimes.
17	623	14	Ackg. receipt of standard silver dollar dies.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
8	30	7	

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1899. October.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
9	1141/2	9	John J. Silk. Report of buying of uncurrent standard dollars.

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1899 July.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
17	89	14	Sends shipment no 11. gold bullion.
			August
3	116	July 31	Sends shipment no. 12 gold bullion.
21	190	1	Asking that silver tag inclosed with shipment of gold on July 31st be returned to us in the shape of L. P. silver rolled.
			September
14	287	12	Ackg. receipt of box of fine silver and gold in rolls.

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1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
19	64	14	Calls attention to ban no 84 in shipment no. 3.
			September.
26	356	21	Returns memorandum of gold bullion for correction.

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1899 July.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
21	73	12	Transmitting corrected statement of bullion Shipment #2
			September.
14	286	9	Forwards by express, one oz. gold coins for exchange for proof gold.

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1899. August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
15	168	9	Confirming telegram for five ounces proof gold.
			September.
14	288	8	Shipment of 11.47 oz. coined gold for proof gold.
14	289	8	Confirming telegram for proof silver, 50 oz.
			October.
24	502	17	Confirms telegram of Oct. 17th, 1899. Two enclosures.

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1899 July

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
5	2½	3	Rel to complaint of Mr Dr Kinder Mr Crenshaw of noxious fumes from the smoke stack of the Mint. Filed with letter of the Director. No 2½ July 1
			August
10	147	9	Forwards, under separate cover, set of prints, showing floor plans for the U. S. Mint-Balt. (Rec'd). Requested to return plans.
			November.
3	555	2	Ackgs. receipt of prints of floors of Mint Building & asks if the same will forwarded from Old Mint.
16	616½	15	Rel. to report of elevator inspection. Asks for proposals for new cables for freight elevator.

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1899 July.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
24	83	22	Sends from bags containing waste gold for return of value – Cy. value $12 83.28
			September.
13	281	12	Sends one package of waste gold leaf & sweepings.

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1899. November.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
24	650	22	Encs. check for $410.15, in Acct. Treas. U.S. Philada., in acct. of medals. Encs. letters of Director Oct. 20, + Nov. 11, 1899.

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1899

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
July 14	44	12	Auditor for State & other Departments Acct for $286.75 Jew medals "Securing American Seamen" has been settled as rendered.

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1899. August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
10	149	10	Rel. to removing steam pipes, bids etc. No. of letters enclosed, 3. H. W. John Mfg. Co. R. Willis Lyele. Magnesia Covering Co.
15	169	15	Recommends bid of Estate of Alex Purves, dec'd + J. C. Alston, for certain old materials offered for sale. Bids enclosed, Two.
			July.
9	31½	9	Mr. Stiel. Rel. to settlement of New Orleans Mint. 1 enclosure.
			September.
6	245	6	Recommends that the three cutting presses from the Fenachute Machine Co. are accepted. Enc. Letters from Director, Dec. 19, 1899, + May 31, 1899. Fenachute Machine Co., six enclosures. Two bills of lading, enc.
6	246	6	Recommends that the bid from the estate of Alex. Purves is accepted.

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DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
21	636	21	Rel. to loss of $622 in melting gold bar no. 285 from St. Louis.

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1899. August.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
4	125	4	Have prepared the following dies for the U. S. Mint at New Orleans. Five grains Eagle. Five grains quarter dollar.
15	170	15	Have prepared five grains half dollar and five grains dime dies for the U. S. Mint at New Orleans.
			September.
28	366	27	Prepared dies for New Orleans Mint; U. S. Five grain half. dols. & five grain quarter dols.
			October.
11	432½	11	Prepared dies for New Orleans Mint. Five grain standard dollars, rev. & obv.
18	468	18	Prepared five grains dollar dies, obv. & rev., for New Orleans Mint.
28	525	28	Have prepared following dies for U. S. Mint New Orleans five grains half. dols., five grains quarter dols. & five grains dimes., 1 enclosure.

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1899, November.

DATE RECEIVED.	NO.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
11	593	10	Have prepared five praiss dollar dies for the U. S. Mint at New Orleans.
23	643	23	Have prepared five obverse dime dies for the Mint at San Francisco.